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## India

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### **Draft Notification on the Import of Tulipwood from the United States**

**Report Categories:**

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 15, 2010, the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued a draft notification proposing additional declarations and special conditions for the import of tulipwood from the United States.

## **General Information:**

### **Introduction:**

On December 15, 2010, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) published a draft notification proposing additional declarations and special conditions for the import of tulipwood from the United States.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not be viewed, under any circumstances, as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Details on the draft notification dated December 15, 2010

**Type of Regulation:** Draft

**Public Notice Date in India:** December 15, 2010

**Final Date for Comments in India:** February 20, 2011

**Final Gazette Publication Date:** April 01, 2011 (tentative)

**Notification to the WTO:** Not notified (as of January 06, 2011)

**WTO Comment Period:** 60 days from the date of WTO notification

Exporters and others who wish to comment should submit comments to the Government of India by following the instructions provided via the link<sup>#</sup> below.

**Products Affected:** The rules shall apply to imports of tulipwood (*liriodendron tulipifera*) in the form of timber logs with/without bark and meant for direct consumption. The notification shall come into force on the date of final publication in the official Gazette.

**Agency In charge:** Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI

**Notification Text as published:** The link to the 'Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eighth Amendment) Order, 2010' is presently available at following link<sup>#</sup> (<http://agricoop.nic.in/Gazette/DPO161210.pdf>) available on Ministry of Agriculture's website.